

SEVENTH
ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
NATIONAL LIFE
INSURANCE CO.
OF THE
UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

Washington, D. C.
CASH CAPITAL,
\$1,000,000.

JOHN V. FARWELL, President.
L. D. CORTRIGHT and PAUL
CORRELL, Vice Presidents.
J. F. CRANK, Secretary.
EREMSON W. PEET, Actuary.

Branch Office, Chicago, Ill.,
157 to 163 LaSalle-st.,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

**Silver
Bridal Gifts.**
The Gorham Company,
No. 1 Bond-st., N. Y.

Rich Bridal Gifts—Testimonial Pieces—Family
Silver—Forks and Spoons—Services for Two,
Dinner, Lunch, etc., of Sterling Party only.

OCEAN NAVIGATION.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
The General Transatlantic Company's Mail Steamship
Company, having the following vessels, will sail from New York
for Havre, France, on the following dates:

AMERICAN LINE.

REDUCED RATES
TO AND FROM
LIVERPOOL, QUEENSTOWN,
AND ALL PORTS IN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE CONTINENT.

CUNARD MAIL LINE.

Selling Three Times a Week to and from
BRITISH PORTS.
LOWEST RATES.

Great Western Steamship Line.

From New York to Bristol, Southampton, London,
Antwerp, Calcutta, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Japan,
Australia, etc.

National Line of Steamships.

The most extensive and complete line of steamships
operating between New York and London, and
between New York and Liverpool.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals for the Fire-Proof and Burglar-Proof Safes
Required by the U. S. Treasury Department.

U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.,
Jan. 14, 1875.—Sealed proposals will be received at the
Office of the Chief Clerk, U. S. Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of
January, 1875, for the construction of fire- and burglar-
proof safes, to be used in the U. S. Treasury Department.

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DRESS GOODS.

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GRAND CLOSING-OUT SALE
OF
WINTER DRESS GOODS.**

Field, Leiter & Co.,
State and Washington-sts.,
Wishing to close the balance of their
Winter Dress Goods to make room
for their Spring Importations, which
are now arriving, have made a
general reduction of their entire stock,
and will offer, Monday, Jan. 11.

100 pcs Imperial Diagonals at 30c
Reduced from 45c.

100 pcs All-Wool Serges at 35c,
Reduced from 50c.

100 pcs All-Wool Serges at 40c,
Reduced from 55c.

100 pcs All-Wool Cashmere at 50c,
Reduced from 75c.

Wool Mattelasse at 50c,
Reduced from 90c.

Double-Width Diagonals at 35c,
Reduced from 55c.

French Merino, extra fine, 45 inches
wide, at \$1.25,
Reduced from \$1.65.

French Merino, extra fine, 40 inches
wide, at \$1.00,
Reduced from \$1.25.

French Merino, extra fine, 36 inches
wide, at 60c,
Reduced from 75c.

The above are only a few of the
bargains offered, as the reduction is
general, and comprises our most de-
sirable and fashionable goods.

GROCERIES.

I OFFER AT
LOW PRICES

Malaga Grapes, Raisins, Currants,
Prunes, Apples, Peaches, etc.

146 EAST MADISON-ST.,
O. TATUM, Wine Merchant.

COAL.

HARD AND SOFT
COAL
Delivered Promptly and in Good Order.

J. L. HATHAWAY,
Office and Yard, cor. Market and Randolph-sts.

IRON WORKS.

TO WATER & GAS COMPANIES.

GLOUCESTER IRON WORKS,
GLOUCESTER CITY, N. J.

DAVID R. BROWN, JR., JAMES F. MURPHY,
Sons, Manufacturers of
Cast Iron and Steel Pipes, etc.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

Gas Holders, Telescopic or Single,
Carriages and Wagon Work of all kinds, for Gas
Works.

FIRM CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Williams, Miller & Olmstead is
this day dissolved by mutual consent.

N. O. WILLIAMS,
R. B. MILLER,
Chicago, Jan. 1, 1875. ED. OLNSTEAD.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day organized a
firm, and will continue the Hat, Cap, Fur,
and Buck Goods business of Williams, Miller
& Olmstead, at 204 Madison Street, under the
name of Williams, Miller,
Olmstead & Co.

N. O. WILLIAMS,
R. B. MILLER,
ED. OLNSTEAD,
CLIFFORD WILLIAMS.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name
of Hayden, Schuler & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual
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THE STRONG ARM.

Ever Ready to Maintain
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President Grant's Special
Message to Congress.

History of Federal Rule in Louis-
iana Since 1868.

The Colfax and Coushatta
Butcheries—The Penn
Slaughter.

Kellogg Sustained Legally—Re-
sponsibility of Congress
for Him.

The National Government Did
Not Order Military In-
terference on
Jan. 4.

It Believes that Such Interference Is
Repugnant to Our Ideas of
Government.

But There Was Abundant Ex-
cuse for It—Sheridan
Justified.

A Great Day in the Senate—Mas-
terly Speech of John
Logan.

Pinchback's Election Confirmed—The
Louisiana Talk of Com-
promise.

AT WASHINGTON.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.
COMPLIMENTARY RESPONSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The President's
message to Congress, delivered at 10 o'clock a. m.,
was received with great interest. It was a
masterly exposition of the President's policy,
and a full and complete statement of the
President's views on the Louisiana question.

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